enfranchised on the same terms as Kodagi Inams enjoyed by the holders till the abolition of the Kodagi system and that the tanks may be restored by Government so as to irrigate the lands under the same.

Dewan's reply.—As well as the Dewan can at the moment recall to mind the details of the question, the resumptions for failure of maintenance were in cases of Inams which had been granted for *maintenance* only, and not for *construction and maintenance.* But in August 1874, this distinction in the purpose of the grant as between maintenance only, and construction and maintenance, was dispensed with. In the recent orders issued this was cancelled and a more equitable settlement of all Kodagi Inams was ordered. The papers will however be looked into and a final reply hereafter given.

Subject No. 176.
Revival of poppy cultivation.

Summary of discussion.—The discontinuance under Chief Commissioner's Proceedings No. 5903-11—Rev. 1035, dated 4th February 1880, of poppy cultivation which used formerly to be carried on in some of the Taluks of the Bangalore and Kolar Districts, *viz.*, Chikballapur, Devanhalli, Hoskote, Sidlaghatta and Malur, has resulted in the annual loss of over a lakh of rupees to the raiyats. They pray for the restoration of the cultivation, on condition that the poppy growers do not sell their opium to any but licensed Vendors.

Dewan's reply.—The Opium Act and Rules thereunder allow poppy cultivation under certain conditions. The representation will be considered and needful orders given. The Excise Commissioner will be requested to draw up and submit a Memorandum on the subject for the orders of Government.